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MORE ON THAT "GOVERNMENT RELEASE" - IUR has unearthed two incidents related to the now well-known *U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT* "Washington Whispers" segment on the alleged release of hitherto restricted UFO data (see IUR NEWSFRONT, May, 1977):

> The White House Press Office possesses a memo prepared by Dr. Frank Press, Science Adviser Designate to the President, indicating that he has communicated with both the CIA and the Air Force, openly inquiring if they still retain information pertaining to UFOs. Both agencies told him, "No". End of investigation!
>
> Jody Powell, Press Secretary to the President, has admitted his error in informing newsmen that the Carter Administration was responsible for the release of the Project Blue Book files to the National Archives. This was confirmed through conversations with the White House Press Office and the National Archives.

Armed with this information, IUR contacted Clair Johnson, the editor of the "Washington Whispers" feature. Mr. Johnson stated that there were no plans for developing the news item further unless something important occurred and offered no reaction as to whether this new information bore any relation to the origin of their UFO news statement.

ORION vs. THE BROWN MOUNTAIN LIGHTS - The Oak Ridge Isochronous Observation Network (ORION) is planning a comprehensive investigation of the so-called Brown Mountain Light phenomenon. These lights which are seen in the vicinity of Brown Mountain, North Carolina, have been observed since Civil War times and have generally been attributed to atmospheric bending of distant terrestrial lights. The ORION group will actively resolve this issue with the use of a 500 thousand candlepower marine spotlight combined with simultaneous radio communication between the two groups of observers.

UFO RESEARCH IN AUSTRALIA - Harry Griesberg, Co-Ordinator of the Australian Co-Ordination Section of the Centre for UFO Studies, communicates that 1977 marks the 25th anniversary of UFO research in Australia. In 1974 ACOS succeeded in unifying nine organizations and many individuals involved in UFO research on that continent. ACOS's main aims include the dissemination of information to the Center for UFO Studies in the U.S. as well as to Australian groups, the publishing of a quarterly bulletin, and the co-ordination of national conferences (UFOCON 3 will be held this November in Queensland). The example set by ACOS in obtaining the mutual co-operation and data exchange among the various Australian groups is a worthy achievement in itself.

STURROCK SURVEY RESULTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC - Dr. Peter Sturrock's survey of 1,352 members of the American Astronomical Society (as reported in IUR issues for March and April, 1977) is now available for public acquisition. For those interested, the address to write to is Dr. Peter Sturrock, Labora-

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EDITORIAL

by Dr. J. Allen Hynek

The recent survey of members of the American Astronomical Society by Dr. Sturrock of Stanford University on their attitudes about UFO's furnishes us with an excellent example of the "theorem" that scientists will often express *in private* an interest in a controversial or "taboo" subject but will not discuss such interest "in committee" before a group of his peers. A striking 52% (or 1356) of the astronomers queried answered, yet only two allowed their names to be used. Thus, 99.99% did not want the public, and hence their peers, to know how they answered the questionnaire. This is particularly interesting since more than half of the astronomers felt the UFO problem was worthy of scientific study, but they were unwilling to let their feelings known to others—a striking example of the "committee complex": express the "safe" opinion to your peers and thus preserve your image as a "no-nonsense", practical, down-to-earth scientist.

The "committee complex" may well have played its part in the Condon Committee and much earlier in the Robertson Panel, the recommendation of which set the pattern for the Air Force's handling of UFO reports.

Oddly enough, there has always been *private* interest in UFO's among astronomers. In a very confidential survey of 44 astronomers I made in 1952, I found that five, or eleven percent, had made sightings they couldn't explain. The sample is small, but it *does* support the results of the Sturrock survey. Some fifty-seven percent expressed interest in UFO's and felt they deserved study, but only by scientists! A number of them stated that they would discuss UFO's and even personal sightings but only under strict anonymity. All were deathly afraid of publicity. So—little has changed—the Committee Complex is with us as strong as ever.

J. Allen Hynek

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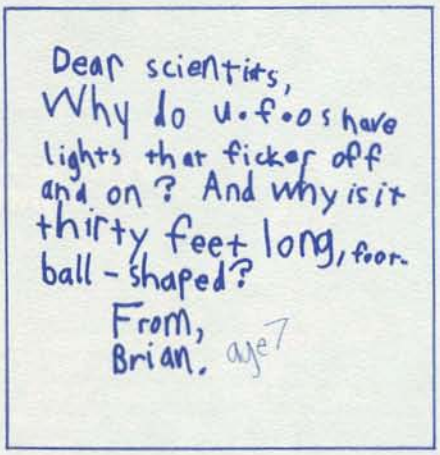
Dear scientists,
Why do u.f.o.s have lights that ficker off and on? And why is it thirty feet long, foot-ball-shaped?
From,
Brian. age 7

We're not certain yet—but we're working on it!—Ed.

IN CURRENT JOURNALS

SEARCHING FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL CIVILIZATIONS, BY T. B. H. Kuiper and M. Morris, SCIENCE, May 6, 1977.

"If the cost and speed of interstellar travel are practicable, and the probability of the evolution of intelligent life in 10^{n} years is not very small, then, following the arguments in this article, there should be some explanation why we are not in open contact with extraterrestrial beings...the needs of the aliens could be satisfied without undo impact on our civilization. The removal of rare elements or chemicals, of genetic material, or of samples for biological or psychological studies (including even an occasional human) could be affected with no more attention from us that a UFO article or a missing person's report."

COMPARISON OF BALL LIGHTNING AND UFO CHARACTERISTICS, BY Mark Stenhoff, BRITISH UFO DOCUMENTATION CENTER, Bulletin 2, Mar. 1, 1977.

"It can be seen that there are considerable similarities in the shapes, colors, and general appearance of the two phenomenon, and, above all, in the physical effects commonly associated with them.

On the other hand, there are significant differences in diameters, velocities, and lifetimes of the two classes, and we also have the fact that ball lightning is usually associated with thunderstorms, while no such correlation exists for UFO's."

BOOK REVIEW

THE UFO ENIGMA by Donald Menzel & Ernest Taves, published by Doubleday & Co. Hardcover, 297 pp. $8.95.

Here is the third effort at systematic debunking of UFOs by the late Harvard astronomer Donald Menzel, this one co-authored with psychoanalyst Ernest Taves. Like its predecessors, THE UFO ENIGMA does not address itself to the *real* phenomenon—the truly puzzling, fully documented cases by trained observers like pilots, astronauts and even astronomers themselves. Instead it concentrates on the non-UFO subjects of hallucinations, hoaxes, and the misidentification of both man-made objects and natural phenomena.

Some idea of the pontificate view from which this book was conceived and written can be gleaned from statements like that of its subtitle: "The Definitive Explanation of the UFO Phenomenon." Another example is that even though the authors agree the existence of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe is highly probably, they " . . . deny that such visitations are now occurring or have occurred in the past"—at least in our part of the galaxy—due to considerations of time, energy and distance."

Such a premise rests on the narrow assumption that because we cannot yet perform such feats, it is impossible for other civilizations to have achieved them—even those eons older than ours! Such anthropomorphic thinking is the reason why the UFO phenomenon still remains an enigma today.

James Mullaney

FOREIGN FORUM

CANADA: Victoria, March 9, 1977. Susanna Stratford, 17, and her sister Maria, 15, watched a shiny saucer with a red light on its top and a rounded bottom descend to 30 feet above the ground and hover for 20 minutes, veering left and right above the trees. The object disappeared toward the east. Nothing seen by Dominion Astrophysical Observatory or the police. The incident took place around 8:50 PM.

SOURCE: Victoria Times, March 11, 1977.

COLOMBIA: Bogota, April 29, 1977. Manuel Lopez, the pilot of a single-engine plane was blinded *in flight* allegedly by a UFO. Circling in the air for 2 hours, the man's pleas for help were tape recorded and played over a local radio station. "I've lost my sight; I don't know what to do!" Four planes surrounded him and talked him down to a safe landing by radio. Mr. Lopez was rushed to a military hospital suffering from shock; specialists are studying the case. (No details or institution names are available at the time of this writing—Ed.)

SOURCE: Agence France-Presse, May 6, 1977 (via a Cincinnati news service).

NETHERLANDS: in flight, Apr. 14, 1977. Capt. Scherrer, Senior First Officer Schmid, and hostess Rothenhofer were on board Swissair SR-798 from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam. Halfway there (at 0100 Z, or 2 AM local) the Flight Officer saw the first of 4 "lightning-like lights" in an otherwise clear sky (some low clouds in the north). Maastricht ground radar called the plane's attention to a target 15 miles away from them at their 1-o'clock position. The plane saw two targets briefly at that same position but only on radar. Then all three of the crew saw another distant lightning-like flash. Maastricht radar watched the strange target fall back east of the plane and rush at high speed back to a 1- or 2-o'clock position only 3 miles away. Still no *visual* contact. A few minutes later, a third, high-intensity flash "just in front" of the aircraft occurred silently. Maastricht radar watched the target "joking" with the plane behind its tail to the right of their wing. The fourth flash was also seen behind their right wing, but never a physical object. A military radar placed the speed of the target when moving fast at Mach 4 or 5! A good "quasi-"radar-visual sighting.

SOURCE: Direct from Swissair.

PHILLIPINES: Mudeng, May 1, 1977. Rev. Lev Boethin, missionary/amateur astronomer (and discoverer of the comet P/Boethin 1975a) has also "discovered" a red/brown oval at 2 AM on this date that was 10 times as big as the moon (5 degrees)! It moved silently from the SE to the NW parallel to the ground 20 degrees above the horizon. The missionary, versed in meteor observations, guessed that the object was only 100 meters away moving faster than a high-altitude aircraft. No sparks or reflections could be seen on this quiet, clear moonlit night.

SOURCE: Direct.

EIGHT UFO'S SELECTED FROM 98 CASES: Apr. 15 - May 14

HOW WE LEARN OF UFO'S: UFO reports are from news departments, civilian organizations and individuals all over the world, but most of our reports stem from the Center for UFO Studies' UFO Central Hotline. This is a 24-hour, toll-free telephone service for the exclusive use of law enforcement agencies, FAA agencies, planetaria and other formal channels. This gives us the chance to follow up *all* cases rapidly for first-hand information with unlimited long-distance capability. Other advantages include screening of the hoaxers Indeed, police who patrol when others are asleep are encouraged to fill this void.

HOW WE DEFINE UFO'S: Any anomalous aerial phenomena whose appearance and/or behavior can't be ascribed to conventional objects and effects—not only by the original witnesses, but also by analysts who possess technical qualifications the original observer may lack.

NL—Nocturnal Light: distant anomalous lights seen in the night sky
DD—Daylight Discs: distant disc-like objects seen during the day
RV—Radar/Visual: UFOs seen by radar and vision simultaneously

CE I—Close Encounter of the First Kind: UFOs seen within 500 feet
CE II—Close Encounter of the Second Kind: CE I's that leave behind physical traces
CE III—Close Encounter of the Third Kind: CE I with humanoid occupants seen

HOW WE NUMBER CASES: All UFO sightings will receive a three element number which will serve as a case "name". The first numbers refer to the volume and issue number of the edition that contains the case, and the last number refers to the order it arrived (example: 1-1-7, the seventh case of the first issue).

1—Confirmed Identifieds

These reports completely break down as having commonplace explanations when subjected to rigorous scrutiny. We have either correlated them directly to some stimulus present at that time or, at least, have judged them to be well within the bounds of contemporary knowledge. This month's IFO reports were generated by the following phenomena:

There are 2 recent cases still being investigated—the results will be made known in the news page.

Insufficient Data 1	Aircraft 8	Streetlight 1
Inconsistent Data 1	Helicopters 8	Searchlight 1
Non-UFO 1	Meteors 6	Moon 1
Visual Disability 1	Balloons 5	Satellite 1
Ad Planes 33	Re-Entries 4	
Stars and Planets 16	Clouds 2	IFO TOTAL 86

2—UFOs of Limited Merit

These reports are of intermediate stature. They are UFOs in the sense that we don't know what they are, but for a variety of stated *reasons, they are not really worthy of closer scrutiny.*

CASE	TYPE	DATE	TIME	DURATION	WITNESSES	PLACE
2-6-5	NL	4-21-77	7:15 PM	5 min.	2	Towson, MD

Couple sees a grey "capsule" with short, stubby "wings", 2 yellow headlights, and no windows. Several times the size of the full moon, the object flew silently from low in the east to a position over their car in about 4 minutes.
Not seen well by husband. No confirmation of unusual traffic (or blimp) from Baltimore Airport, the Washington Air Route Traffic Control Center, or Andrews AFB.

2-6-6	NL	4-22-77	3:10 AM	5 min.	3	Washburn, WI

Flat, round (but vague) object with 5 white lights visible on its rim and 2 red lights on its bottom. Seen as large as the full moon by 3 adults. Witnesses were very scared as the object pursued their car for ¾ of a mile, even around curves and at 90 m.p.h. It overshot them, slowed down, and flew over the top of their car ("30 feet up") from in front of them. Accelerated in a steep climb toward the SW and gone in 1 minute.
Nothing seen by police, sheriff, or Duluth Radar Approach Control. Possible helicopter.

2-6-34	NL	4-29-77	11:45 PM	3 min.	2	Oxford, OH

47-year old woman and her 13-year old daughter watched a white light source as big as the full moon pace their car on the left "about 180 feet away" as they drove north through a rural farm area. They overtook and passed it after 3 minutes. Not there the next night; both were familiar with the area, and saw the moon in addition to the source.
Unseen by Cincinnati Airport. Annoying differences of opinion between mother and daughter on appearance ("light only"-mother, "saucer with vertical cone"-daughter), duration, motion relative to their car, and the manner of disappearance. Daughter said the radio wouldn't work during the incident, but she only tried one station for a few seconds, and didn't know if it was set to "AM" or "FM"; nothing happened to their headlights or engine.

2-6-53	NL	5-3-77	9:20 PM	10 min.	1	Wilcox, PA

29-year old housewife sees a silver sphere 1½ times the size of the moon with many blue lights around its equator (not rotating). Close to her home on the western side, the object hovered, casting a spotlight to the ground. It started to move, and disappeared straight up into the clear sky in one second. Her 2 German Shepherds were out there at the time (3- and 2½-years old); they won't go near the area now, and have been fussy about eating.
No confirmation from Bradford Airport, the Cleveland Air Route Traffic Control Center, the State Police or the Bradford ERA newspaper.

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SPECIAL PHOTO ALBUM:

30 YEARS OF UFO's

It was thirty years ago this month that the post-war epoch of the UFO phenomenon obtained its inauguration via the creation of the term (and concept) "flying saucer" when the press covered the Kenneth Arnold sighting in Washington. In commemoration of UFOdom's 30th anniversary, IUR takes pleasure in presenting a chronological "scrap book" of some of the key events in the first three decades of the modern UFO phenomenon.

1947

On June 24, 1947, Kenneth Arnold went looking for a downed aircraft in his own private plane. Instead, he found nine disc-shaped objects flying in an undulating pattern. The press called them "flying saucers" ...and the modern era began.

1948

January 7, 1948 saw the creation of Project Sign, the entrance of the Air Force into the UFO arena. This effort was renamed Grudge on December 16, 1948, and signalled a new trend toward the denial of the existence of UFO's.

1950

UFO picture taken by Paul Trent of McMinnville, Oregon. It's stood the test of time and repeated analysis with advanced techniques.

1951

The Air Force changed its project name for the last time to Blue Book. This photo depicts the staff as it existed in the mid-sixties. Note the 25¢ space map we all sent off for when we were kids. Hmmm. 1951 also saw the landing of a spaceship in Washington, D.C. in the cinema: 20th Century Fox's "Day the Earth Stood Still", the all-time "electromagnetic interference" case! For ten points, what were the words that Patricia O'Neal had to tell Gort the robot?

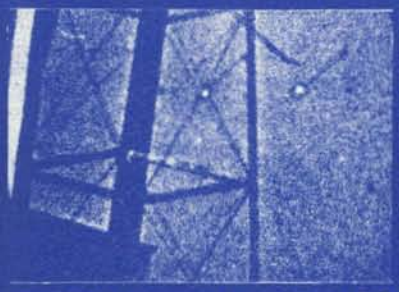
1952

One of the most provocative radar-visual experiences with UFO's took place over the Capitol in 1952 when three different radars, ground witnesses and pilots all saw UFO's that could travel at tremendous speeds over

Washington, D.C. "Temperature inversion" was the ploy attempted to explain them, but radar operators saw both the effects of the weak inversion and the UFO's. 1952 was the start of Jim and Coral Lorenzen's APRO

group. Note that same 25¢ space map on the wall. Hmmm. Also note the "Chicken Brooder from Venus" photographed by George Adamski. There were many more to come.

1953



The CIA's interest in the UFO problem resulted in the creation of the Robertson Panel. They studied this movie footage taken by Nicholas Mariana in Great Falls, Montana among other evidence. They concluded that he photographed two jets that were in the area even though Mariana testified that he saw the jets before he photographed these objects.

1954

The UFO wave of 1954 in France —the dots show UFO landings, the delineated areas are centers of high population density; the two don't match.

1957

This year saw another major "flap" of UFO sightings in the U.S. This picture was taken on board an aircraft carrier during "Operation Mainbrace", a major NATO exercise in the North Atlantic. This was also the year the famous Levelland, Texas UFO interfered with the automobiles of multiple independent witnesses with three hours time. Ground Saucer Watch began this year, too.

1956

Ret. Major Donald E. Keyhoe, the figure most associated with NICAP, founded in 1956. Outspoken proponent of the concept of government conspiracy of silence on UFO's.

1958

Photograph taken during the International Geophysical Year from a Brazilian Navy ship at Trindade Island.

1959

This sketch was drawn by Father Gill of Papua, New Guinea to depict the Close Encounter of the Third Kind he had along with the largest number of witnesses for this type of UFO. They waved up at the figures hovering overhead, and the figures waved back.

1961

The Ten Million Dollar UFO-the AVRO car, which flew a few feet above the ground with poor stability. R.I.P.

INTERRUPTED JOURNEY

Betty and Barney Hill, the best known hypnotic regression/ abduction case. A well-known book and a good TV special have been done on this one; yet over 50 other abduction cases have been noted in the literature.

1964

Lonnie Zamora in the summer of 1975 revisiting the site of the alleged landing of an oval UFO with two occupants in 1964.

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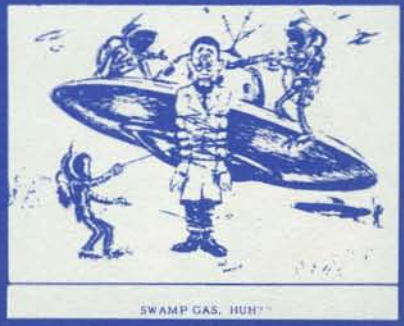
Meanwhile, Charles Bowen was given the "temporary" position of Editor of Flying Saucer Review "until a new replacement could be found." They haven't found one yet!

1966

J. Allen Hynek, attempting to explain the Hillsdale, Michigan sightings, told the press that one of the described occurences could be attributed to "will o' the wisp". The press equated all UFO's with this scheme, and Hynek became the "Swamp Gas King".

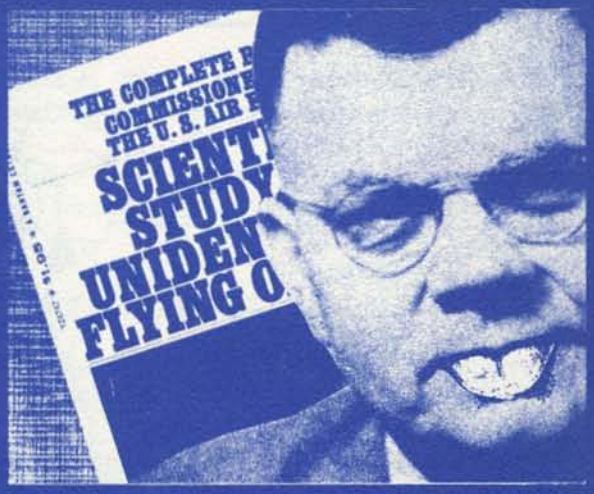


SWAMP GAS, HUH?

1967

The Condon Committee begins the long-awaited "scientific study" of the UFO problem backed by a $300,000 budget.

1969

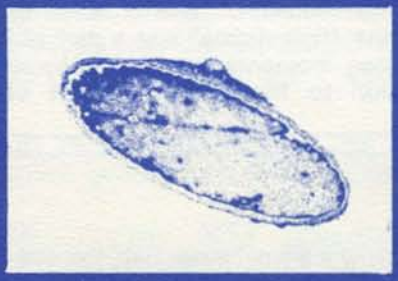


The Condon Committee studied 90 cases and couldn't explain one-third of them, so it concluded that there is nothing of substance to UFO's (????). So the Air Force closed up shop on Blue Book. At least MUFON got its start this year.

1973

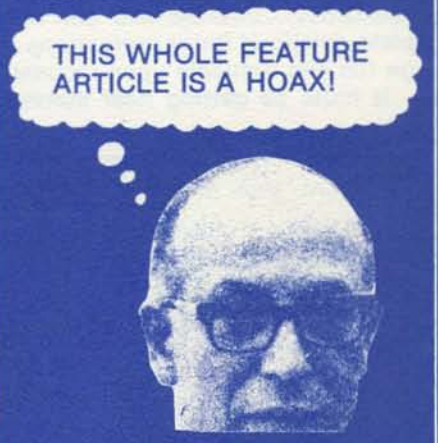
The 1973 wave of UFO's in the U.S., with 70 humanoid cases alone. One of the most publicized was the abduction of two fishermen in Pascagoula, Mississippi by creatures as sketched above. 1973 also saw the formation of the Center for UFO Studies, in cooperation with the Mutual UFO network.

1974



Ground Saucer Watch (GSW) began the use of computer analysis techniques on over 600 UFO photos to yield much greater information from them. Pictured above is a digital "breakdown" of that 1950 Trent photo, with the conclusion that it is a distant, large object.

1976

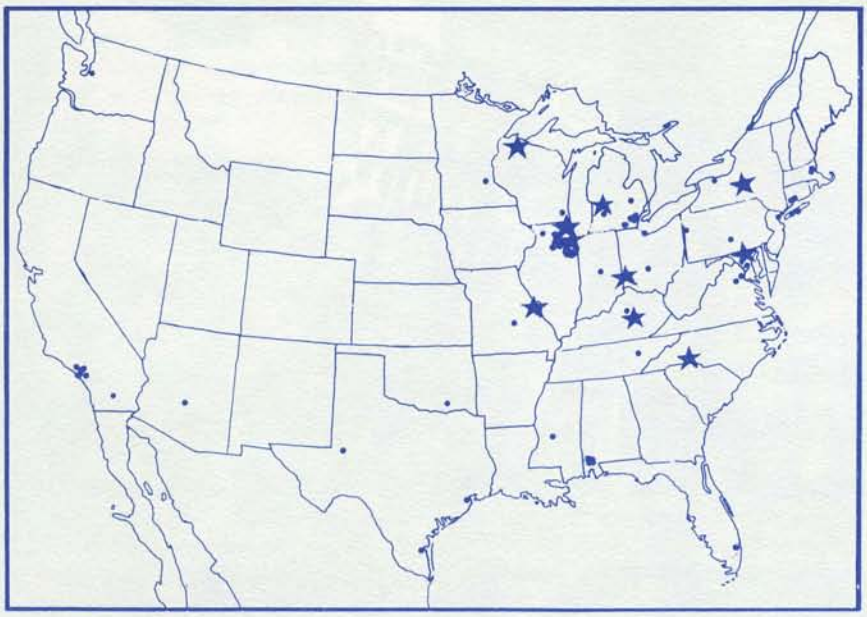


Phil Klass changed his mind about UFO's Identified, *and published* UFO's Explained. *Exit plasma effects, enter misperceptions and deceptions.*

1977

Happy 30th Birthday, UFO's. 50,000 UFO reports, 1000 CE II's, 1500 CE III's, and dozens of worldwide UFO investigations groups later...and the mystery goes on.

PROFILE: APRIL, 1977



● —*IFO* ★ —*UFO*

Ad Planes	20
Stars and Planets	11
Aircraft	8
Meteors	7
Helicopters	4
Balloons	3
Searchlights	3
Streetlight	1
Moon	1
Unavailable Witness	1
Inconsistent Data	1
Insufficient Data	1
Non-UFO	1
NL	8
DD	1
Total Number of Reports	71
Average Per Day	2.4
Peak Activity (11 cases)	4/29
Total Number of UFO's	9
Total Number of IFO's	58
UFO's: 13.4%	*IFO's:* 86.6%

UFO's include 2-5-46, 2-5-51, 2-5-52, 2-5-57, 2-5-58, 2-5-60, 2-6-5, 2-6-6, and 2-6-34. Verifications and complete details of these evaluations are on file and available upon request.

It must be getting near summer: the ad planes are back in force; they even beat out "stars" for first place! The "non-UFO" was a noise *only*. "Insufficient data" was a dark object seen momentarily via peripheral vision to the accompaniment of a strange noise ... and, yes, a newly installed streetlight was initially described as a saucer hovering above the street!

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2-6-64 DD 5-8-77 2 PM 30 sec. 2 Joliet, IL
Adult couple driving westbound watched a silver "straw hat" the size of the moon rush eastbound over I-80 (and their car) making no noise. Object was flying against the wind. Couldn't see it easily through the rear window.
The next case is probably based on the same stimulus seen independently.

2-6-65 DD 5-8-77 2: 30 PM 30 sec. 2 Joliet, IL
Adult couple experienced the same event as above, only the object was described as looking like a silver sphere with a "Saturn ring"/halo around it.
Occurred on the southern periphery of O'Hare Airport's radar coverage. No confirmation. No unusual traffic (or balloons) reported to Chicago Flight Service. No reports to Joliet police.

2-6-77 NL 5-11-77 3 AM 30 min. 2 Clearfield, PA
Green-glowing sphere with a dark equator (flashing red/blue/green lights) seen by a 35-year old housewife and her 11-year old son. They were awakened by the loud humming sound it produced. The object hovered for a half-hour close to her rural home and went straight up in one second. The hum stopped at the same time. The young boy stayed home from school for days after the ordeal! Two cats of mixed breed were clawing and crying to get back in, and are now reluctant to venture near that side of the house.
No confirmation from Black Shannon Airport or the Cleveland Center. For those of you who are drawing the comparison between this sighting and 2-6-53 (above), the distance between the two locations is about 40 miles. Bear in mind the dissimilarities *as well.*

2-6-79 NL 5-11-77 4: 45 AM 5 min. 3 Fresno, CA
Bright yellow/orange light source rose silently (and erratically) from the northern horizon to a fixed position overhead (stopping and starting, making slight right-angle turns) in one minute. A second light (flashing 3 times a second), white and slightly brighter, rose from the west in 1-2 seconds to a position 50 degrees above the western horizon. Both were fixed in the sky for 3 minutes. The yellow object swayed back and forth horizontally within ½-degree of arc. The white light disappeared, and the yellow light faded into the overcast sky 30 seconds later.
No additional reports from police, KYNO-radio news. No confirmation from Fresno Airport, the Oakland Center, or the Lemoore Radar Approach Control. The white object could be Arcturus through the clouds, scintillating ... but what is the first object?

(cont.)

tory for Plasma Physics, Stamford University, Via Crespi, Stamford, California, 94305. The price for this comprehensive document is five dollars ($5.00).

POSTSCRIPT - Soil sample analysis for Case 2-4-44 in Gatchellville, Pennsylvania (IUR, May, 1977) is still pending. Watch for a future issue.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES ON UFO'S

This section is available for announcements of serious discourses on matters pertaining to the UFO phenomenon. Closing date: the 25th of each month.

JUNE 24 - 26: CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS - The publishers of *FATE* Magazine will sponsor a UFO Congress at the Pick-Congress Hotel in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of Kenneth Arnold's "flying saucer" sighting. In all, more than 100 lectures, seminars, and information-sharing sessions will be held as well as the continuous screenings of films related to UFOs. Registration is $30. at the door.

JULY 16 - 17: 1977 MUFON UFO SYMPOSIUM - The first MUFON-sponsored symposium to be held in the Western Regional District will take place in Scottsdale, Arizona at the SAFARI Resort Hotel and Convention Center. The public is invited and advance registration forms may be obtained from MUFON/GSW, c/o William Spaulding, 13238 N. 7th Drive, Phoenix, AR 85029.

UFO ANALYSIS - Of the two remaining cases, one was ascribable to aircraft seen at sunset and the other was an NL of limited merit:

CASE	*TYPE*	*DATE*	*TIME*	*DURATION*	*WITNESSES*	*PLACE*
2-6-84	*NL*	*5-11-77*	*9:45 PM*	*2 min.*	*2*	*Bonner Springs, KS*

Adult couple describe object composed of two plates on the top and bottom, separated by several white portholes. The object hovered silently for 70-80 seconds a half mile away in the northeast, and moved off slowly.

No additonal reports from the police or the Kansas City Airport. Not the local ad plane company.

Of the five cases remaining that were still under investigation from the previous issue, two were meteors, one was an unavailable witness, one was a helicopter, and one was an NL of limited merit. Two other NLs are also presented.

2-5-52	*NL*	*4-5-77*	*9:00 PM*	*5 min.*	*2*	*Lincolnton, NC*

Young couple saw five-six red-orange lights hovering "200 ft. away" over ground and treetops. Seen 3 times by parents in interim. Field communications between police and airport confirmed only helicopters. Possible mirage of lights.

2-5-58	*NL*	*4-8-77*	*8:08 PM*	*47 sec.*	*2*	*St. Louis, MO*

15 yr. old boy and mother watch a flat, distinctly outlined disc 4 times the width of the moon silhouetted against the clouds. It had three steady white lights around the edges. The object was seen to move silently in a straight path from a high angle in the east to a low angle in the west. Unseen by St. Louis Airport. Seen against both clouds and clear sky. Possible balloonist.

2-5-60	*NL*	*4-8-77*	*10:35 PM*	*10 min.*	*2*	*Lexington, KY*

Cigar-shaped apparition glowing red at each end darted with extreme speed north to south across I-64 several times. No additional reports. Possible reflection yet both saw it; no lights in area and gone under overpasses.